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Activities of the HOCFA in England

REFERENCE:

CEIA-30120, 2 May 1955

CEIN-5545, 11 March 1955

1. We do not believe that it would be wise at this time to take up on a liaison basis with SMOTH the information forwarded as the attachment to reference b. There are persistent rumors that the British are encouraging and supporting the HOCFA, and [ ] is quoted as having recently expressed the opinion that members of the HOCFA should be brought back into HINCH.

2. We would be interested to continue to receive any information McCloskey may be able to pick up on the HOCFA, particularly any confirmation of the reported British financial support of this group. However, unless the HOCFA becomes more powerful than it now appears to be, or there is more evidence of British involvement, we prefer not to query SMOTH directly.

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